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SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE
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The Senate Government Operations Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

Senator Richardville called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, and Hunter*

Absent: None

Excused: None

*Senator Whitmer was present for committee but arrived after attendance was taken.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 12, 2012 committee meeting. Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the minutes.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville announced that the committee would be taking up HB 5463, sponsored by Representative John Walsh.

Representative Walsh gave the committee members a brief summary of his bill and answered questions from the committee members.

The following individuals testified in support of HB 5463:

Mike McLauchlan, representing Ilitch Holdings, Inc.
Eric Larson, representing Olympia Development, LLC
Steve Palms of Miller Canfield
Art Papapanos, representing Detroit Economic Growth Corp

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Senator Richardville read, for the record, the following individuals' names not wishing to speak and their positions of the legislation:

James McBryde and Mark Morante, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and The Office of Governor Snyder—SUPPORT

Kenneth Cole, of Governmental Consultant Services Inc, representing the City of Detroit—SUPPORT

Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League—SUPPORT

With no further testimony for HB 5463, Senator Richardville announced the committee would begin voting.

Senator Richardville offered an amendment to the S-1 for HB 5463. Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the amendment. Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the Richardville amendment and Senator Whitmer supported the motion.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-1 for HB 5463, as amended. Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the substitute, as amended. Senator Whitmer supported the motion.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays:

Pass:

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report HB 5463 (S-1), as amended, with recommendation that the bill pass. Senator Hildenbrand moved to report HB 5463 (S-1), as amended.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5463 (S-1), as amended.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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The Senate Government Operations Committee reported HB 5463 (S-1), as amended, with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole that the bill pass and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Richardville requested that the Legislative Service Bureau prepare a clean sub (S-2) for floor action.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Richardville adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:12 p.m.

Date approved by Committee